

**A Proclamation, set furth by the kynges Maiestie with thassent**  
of his betest uncle, Edward Duke of Somerset, gouernour of his moste royall  
person, and of his realmes, domynions and subiectes, Protector, and  
others of his moste honorable counsaile, touching tale  
tellers and sedicious rumourers.



The kynges moste excellent Maiestie hath certayne knowledge geuen as-  
well to his owne maiestie, as to his moste betest uncle Edward duke of  
Somerset, gouernour of his person, and Protector of all his realmes,  
domynions and subiectes, and to the rest of his highnes counsaile, that in  
diuers his Maiesties Countiees of this his realme, there be dispersed  
and scattered abroad, sundry light leued idle, sedicious, bawle and calump-  
nyous persones, wherof the moste part haue neither place to inhabite in,  
neither lyches any stay to lue by, but hauing bene either discharged of  
felonies and prison breakers, runne from the lawes, and sea rangers, departed from the kynges Countiees,  
sons and forseters, wherby they became desperat persones, and more playe with lathes and whips, than  
nyng a plying from place to place, countie to countie, as to be by any way to lue by, as by  
telle by tales, imaginewes, wherby they like to lue by, as by any way to lue by, as by  
subiectes of simplicitie and ignorance deceived, as by their gossoms, such lathes and whips, as by  
and vniuersal parabolles become ryngleders and maisters of the kynges people, laking to the lawes,  
and rauen, where and whome they list to lue by, as by any way to lue by, as by  
money and lode, they themselves rather willing to lue by, as by any way to lue by, as by  
well entertained. And being thus in such a place of the lawes, as by any way to lue by, as by  
together with their attendantes, as by any way to lue by, as by  
haunce, as by any way to lue by, as by  
tale tellers they offend, yet they by the gossoms of their own wylles, as by any way to lue by, as by  
lives to their diuelles, as by any way to lue by, as by  
by the lawes, as by any way to lue by, as by  
said rumourers tale tellers, as by any way to lue by, as by  
so that they as by any way to lue by, as by  
do daily clype to newe places, as by any way to lue by, as by  
but beuyllyng themselves with tales, as by any way to lue by, as by  
more ready to lue by, as by  
like to be by any way to lue by, as by  
Protecting and the rest of the Maiesties counsaile, as by any way to lue by, as by  
wherby of the Maiesties counsaile, as by any way to lue by, as by  
haue not till the good of their Maiesties, as by any way to lue by, as by  
and every by the lawes, as by any way to lue by, as by  
members and officers, as by any way to lue by, as by  
attendant, as by any way to lue by, as by  
of all maner of lathes and whips, as by any way to lue by, as by  
lathes, as by any way to lue by, as by  
as by any way to lue by, as by  
which is by any way to lue by, as by  
summe and lathes, as by any way to lue by, as by  
and other of the Maiesties, as by any way to lue by, as by  
about causes, as by any way to lue by, as by



and to the Magistrates under him, and therein daily, his Maisties lord uncle and counsaill, most  
studiously travaileth. And the same lewed person or persons so apprehended, to be brought unto the  
kynge Maistie or his lord uncle and counsaill, or to any one of his lord counsaill, for every the which so  
brought. The kynge Maistie assureth his officer and minister, the bargen of him not onely his costes  
and charges fully to be payed: But also to have his Maisties most hearty and effectual thakes. And  
if any other the kynge Maisties loving subiectes, shall at any tyme knowe certainly any suche tale  
oraler, or rumor runner, newes spreader, or sedition towar, and of him so informe and give knowlege to  
any of the kynge Maisties officers or ministers, so that the same said person, either might or is taken  
and apprehended by the same officer and by force of the said information, then likewise the same informer,  
knowlege geuer, accuser, and breker, shall have of the kynge Maisties reward, for every suche ma-  
lactor by him disclosed and apprehended in maner as is abovesayd xx. crownes, besides like hearty  
thakes from his Maistie. Given at Richmond the viii. of July, the third yere of the reigne of the kyn-  
ge excellent Maistie Edward the. VI.

God save the King.

Witness our hand, at London, the xxiiij. of July.

Richard.

Cambridge and in the same place.